

Umpqua Valley Radio Club

WATT'S UP January 2020

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Newsletter for the Umpqua Valley Amateur Radio Club

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Treasurer Jim Stuntz WN7COO

Members-at-Large: Rick Kluver W7DFV Lee Stumpe (K7AZW)

Past President Dennis Riggs WA7RIG

NETS

UVARC NET SHEEP Hill 147.120 (-) PL 100.HZ Wednesday at 1900 hours

HF Net Wednesday at 1930 hours at 28.405 MHZ USB

ARES NETS Douglas County ARES District 5 Ares 3964 KHZ Sundays at 1730 Hours

146.900 repeater PL 100. Net is Mondays at 1900 Hours

Club Call Signs KC7TLY (Lane) KC7UAV (SHEEP Hill)

President's Message

.Greetings!

I am happy to be the new leader of UVARC and grateful to Dennis W7RIG for his

Guidance and Leadership. We had an interesting and vibrant meeting. Winter Field Day is rapidly approaching . New repeaters are in the works and Salem Ham fest is approaching. I am looking into other ways to increase our reach by establishing a rapport with Radio Clubs in adjacent Counties. I am proud of the progress being made with the General Class Course thanks to the mentors and the LDS Church for donating their classroom .There is an amazing amount of talent in this Club. Please encourage everyone that is interested to attend the meetings. Now for my secret PG&E scanner frequency 153.590.

73' Steve Sunderland N7TPK

UVARC Meeting Minutes January 16, 2020

Meeting called to Order by President Steve Sunderland with 28 present

Pledge of Allegiance. Introductions by Name and Call sign.

UVARC Secretary was snowed in and not in attendance

Treasurer's report was given by Jim Stuntz . He explained that the report showed 2019 ending in the Red but the club is in great Financial shape The report was accepted by a positive vote.

OLD Business

Was the announcements of club Breakfast at Denny's every Saturday at 730 am and Lunch at China Buffet every Tuesday at 11 am

New Business

President Steve introduce all the new Officers and their Titles. He also explained that there is going to be a radio replacement for the Sheep Hill repeater,

Paul Branchfield gave a report on the new testing schedule which is going well with many new licenses . There was much discussion on the new radios available with many rebates available from Ham Radio Outlet and Others. Radio technology is also changing in many major ways. Jim Stuntz and Doug Hockinson led a talk on the repeater committee and what is happening on equipment and what is available in repeaters. Also discussed was the Ham fest at Rickreall and how great the Ham Festival is. It is held in April. A lot of UVARC members go to Rickreall Ham fest .

Early Bird drawing was held. Dennis Riggs won the Early Bird Drawing he took his winnings and bought a 2021 UVARC membership.

Much discussion went on about the ARRL and the magazine the QRT and that it is The official magazine of Ham radio.

A motion to take a break and a motion was made to conclude the meeting, A second was made and all voted to close the meeting.